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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR
1960

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Area of Administrative County (in acres)	97,273
Population (Registrar General's Estimate 1960)	25,020
Rateable Value	£272,053
Product of a Penny Rate (Estimated)	£1,112

Vital Statistics

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Live Births	244	216	460
Legitimate	238	208	446
Illegitimate	6	8	14
Stillbirths (all legitimate)	4	3	7
<u>Deaths</u>			
Total	126	115	241
<u>Infant Deaths (Under 1 year)</u>			
Total	4	3	7
Legitimate	4	3	7
<u>Infant Deaths (Under 4 weeks)</u>			
Total (all legitimate)	3	1	4
<u>Infant Deaths (Under 1 week)</u>			
Total (all legitimate)	3	1	4

	<u>Rutland</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
Birth rate per 1,000 population	20.2	17.1
Death rate per 1,000 population	9.5	11.5
* Infantile Mortality per 1,000 births	15.2	21.7
° Neo-Natal " " " "	8.7	15.6
/ Early Neo-Natal " " " "	8.7	
Illegitimate Live Births 3% of total live births.		
Perinatal Mortality rate	23.6	
Stillbirth rate	15.0	19.7

There were no maternal deaths during 1960

* deaths under one year of age.
° " " four weeks " "
/ " " one week " "

CAUSES OF DEATH - 1960

	0-		1-		5-		15-		25-		45-		65-		75-		All Ages		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Cancer of Stomach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	3	5
Cancer of Lung and Bronchus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	1	-	-	-	7	8
Cancer of Breast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	5
Cancer of Uterus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Cancer of all other sites	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	5	3	-	7	5	15	11	26
Diabetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	4
Vascular lesions of the nervous system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	3	10	15	14	23	37
Coronary Disease, angina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	3	7	4	7	6	23	13	36
Hypertension with Heart Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
Other Heart Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	8	10	14	18	22	40
Other circulatory disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	6	6	8	6	14
Totals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	1	22	17	23	21	43	48	91	89	180

CAUSES OF DEATH - 1960 (contd.)

	0-		1-		5-		15-		25-		45-		65-		75-		All Ages		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	5	6	9	9	18
Bronchitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	4	2	6
Other diseases of the respiratory system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	3
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Congenital Malformations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other defined & ill defined diseases	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	4	11	9	20
Motor Vehicle accidents	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	3
All other accidents	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	5
Suicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
B/Fwd, from previous page	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	1	22	17	23	21	43	48	91	89	180
Totals (both pages) all causes	5	3	-	2	-	-	2	1	6	2	31	23	29	22	53	66	126	115	241

CARE OF MOTHERS & YOUNG CHILDREN

Infant Welfare Centres are held as follows:-

Oakham	2nd and 4th Wednesday each month	at	2.30.p.m.
Uppingham	1st and 3rd " " "	at	2.30.p.m.
Ketton	1st and 3rd Tuesday " "	at	2.30.p.m.
Empingham	1st Wednesday " "	at	2.30.p.m.
Exton	3rd Wednesday " "	at	2.30.p.m.
*Cottesmore Aerodrome	2nd and 4th Thursday " "	at	2.00.p.m.
Edith Weston	2nd and 4th Tuesday " "	at	2.30.p.m.

* Attendance here is now restricted to R.A.F. families.

Number of children who attended the above Centres during the year:-

Born in:-			Total number of children who attended during year
1960	1959	1958 - 55	
187	128	123	438

Number of attendances during the year made by children who at the date of attendance were:-

Under 1 year	1 but under 2	2 but under 5	Total Attendances
1364	312	394	2070

HEALTH VISITING

No. of children under 5 visited	Number of Visits to Children			
	Under 1 year		1-2 years	2-5 years
	First Visit	Subsequent Visits	Total Visits.	Total Visits.
1401	376	361	892	653

Other cases visited 124
Total number of families visited 1102

The figure given under "other cases visited" includes visits to the aged and infirm, mental defectives under statutory supervision, problem families, sociological (for patients proposed admission to a chronic sick or maternity hospital). *

In addition to the routine visiting of babies and toddlers the Health Visitors also investigate applications for admission to Catmose Vale (long-stay) Hospital, Oakham; and for admission to maternity accommodation. They also consult with the Children's Officer about problem families.

Both Health Visitors have other specific duties; Miss Samuel is the Non-Medical Supervisor of Midwives and Miss Welsh acts as Tuberculosis Health Visitor.

* Every effort is made to avoid unnecessary admissions to hospital by arranging for home nursing and home helps where possible.

Dental Care of Expectant and Nursing Mothers
and Children under School Age. N.H.S. Section 22

No. of pre-school children inspected	58
" " pre-school children treated	44
" " extractions	47
" " local anaesthetics	19
" " general anaesthetics	7
" "8 fillings	12
" " dressings	9
" " silver nitrate	6
" " cleanings	-

No. of ante-natal cases inspected	20
" " post-natal cases inspected	10
" " ante-natal cases treated	14
" " post-natal cases treated	10
" " ante-natal fillings	33
" " post-natal fillings	7
" " ante-natal extractions	6
" " post-natal extractions	8
" " ante-natal X-Rays	5
" " post-natal X-Rays	2
" " ante-natal dentures	-
" " post-natal dentures	2
" " local anaesthetics	28
" " general anaesthetics	-
" " ante-natal scalings	2
" " post-natal scalings	-

The opening of the new Dental Clinic at the County Offices, Oakham made it possible for this service to commence on 1st April, 1960. The Education Committee agreed to allow Miss Joyce Campbell, the School Dental Officer, to spend 1/11th of her time doing this work.

All forms of treatment are done including extractions under nitrous oxide anaesthesia and the supplying of dentures, if necessary. Facilities for X-Ray photography are available in the Clinic.

COUNTY NURSING SERVICE
(Sections 23 & 25 N.H.S. Act)

Non-Medical Supervisor of Midwives
Miss J.K. Samuel, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert.

	<u>Oakham</u>	<u>Uppingham</u>	<u>Luffenham</u>	<u>Ryhall</u>	<u>Langham</u>	<u>Market Overton</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Mrs. Williamson ♂	Mrs. Ascott Mrs. Love (both) ♂	Mrs. Pearson ♂ ♀	Miss Jackson ♂	Miss Joyce ♂ ♀	Mrs. Carnachan ♂	
<u>Cases</u>							
Midwifery & Maternity	11	24	15	10	11	15	86
Midwifery Discharged before 14th day	1	18	13	8	4	34	78
General	121	158	35	22	130	110	576
<u>Visits</u>							
Midwifery & Maternity	227	464	293	212	190	413	1799
Midwifery Discharged before 14th day	19	99	89	71	43	345	666
General	1566	2690	515	342	1297	552	6962
Other Visits	-	-	1	7	10	117	135
Ante-natal & Post-natal	167	223	217	102	114	736	1559
Attendances at I.W.C.	8	26	-	-	12	-	46
No. of times gas & air given	7	22	10	9	7	11	66
Pethidine given (Dr.'s present)	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
Pethidine given (Dr's not present)	5	15	10	9	6	11	56

♂ S.R.N. ♀ Queen's Nurse.

Mrs. Ascott is employed on Home Nursing duties only.

Miss Seymour, S.R.N., S.C.M., Q.N., is employed as Relief Nurse/Midwife.

Miss Jackson retired on 30th September after 23 years continuous service in the Ryhall area.

Mrs. Pearson retired on 31st October after 14 years service in the County.

Mrs. Love resigned on the 31st July.

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

Smallpox Vaccination

Number of persons vaccinated (or re-vaccinated) during the year 1960.

Age at date of vaccination	Under 1	1	2 - 4	5 - 14	15 and over	Total
Number vaccinated	71	53	12	11	16	163
Number re-vaccinated	-	2	3	6	31	42

All vaccinations were done by general practitioners.

Diphtheria Immunisation

	Number of children who completed a full course of primary immunisation and number of children who received a secondary (reinforcing) injection during the year 1960.			
	Age at date of final injection			
	Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 14	Total
Full course	74	171	169	414
Reinforcing	-	5	311	316

Immunisation in Relation to Child Population

Number of children at 31st December, 1960, who had completed a course of immunisation at any time before that date (i.e. at any time since 1.1.46.).

Age at 31.12.60. i.e. Born in year	Under 1 1960	1 - 4 1959-1956	5 - 9 1955-1951	10 - 14 1950-1946	Under 15 Total
Last completed course of injections (whether primary or booster)					
A. 1956 - 1960.	71	975	1097	625	2768
B. 1955 or earlier	-	-	470	1342	1812
C. Child population from County School & Birth Registers.	450	1550	3100		5100

Whooping Cough Immunisation

0 - 4 years	5 - 14 years	Total
117	10	127

²⁵(Injections were given at general practitioners surgeries, schools and infant welfare centres).

Poliomyelitis Vaccination

Year ending 31st December, 1960

Class	Number vaccinated with two injections.
A. Children born in the years 1943 to 1960.	511
B. Young Persons born in the years 1933 to 1942.	216
C. Persons born before 1933 who have not passed their 40th birthday.	561
D. Others.	138
Total	1,426

Number of persons who received a third (re-inforcing) injection during 1960.
2,521
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Tuberculosis

<u>New Cases:</u>					
<u>Age Groups</u>		<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	
		<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>
10 - 15		-	-	1	-
15 - 20		-	-	-	-
20 - 25		1	-	-	1
25 - 35		1	-	-	-
35 - 45		1	1	-	-
45 - 55		-	-	-	-
55 - 65		1	1	-	-
65 - 75		-	-	-	-
over 75		-	-	-	-
Totals:		4	2	1	1

There were no deaths from tuberculosis during the year.

The Health Visitor paid 162 visits of enquiry to the homes of notified cases of tuberculosis and arranged for examination of contacts by the Chest Physician; and reported on home conditions. She also attends the chest clinics at Melton Mowbray and Stamford Hospitals for case consultations with the Chest Physicians on matters affecting the patients' families. Cases considered to be inadequately housed are referred by the Health Committee to the Local Sanitary Authority with a recommendation for re-housing where possible.

There were 3 patients receiving free milk at the end of the year.

B.C.G. Vaccination - Contact Scheme

Number skin tested 24
 Number found positive 1
 Number found negative 23
 Number vaccinated 23

B.C.G. Vaccination - School Children Scheme

Number skin tested 554
 Number found positive 155
 Number found negative 399
 Number vaccinated 353

Vaccination of B.C.G. contacts was carried out at the Chest Clinics.

The skin testing of contacts is normally carried out by the Health Visitor - Miss Welsh.

CHIROPODY SERVICE

(N.H.S. Act Section 28)

The County Council amended its proposals under Section 28 of the National Health Service Act, 1946 by the addition of the following paragraph to Part I Section C :-

"The local health authority will also make arrangements for the establishment of a chiropody service, which will be carried out on the responsibility of the County Medical Officer of Health. The following is an outline of the service to be provided:-

- (1) Initially the service will be provided for the elderly, handicapped persons and expectant mothers but other classes will be included at a later stage if considered necessary.
- (2) The treatment will be made available at the Old Peoples Clubs at Oakham, Uppingham, Ketton and Langham and people from any part of the County may also attend any one of these Centres by appointment.
- (3) The Old Peoples Clubs are held at Public Halls at which a room for treatment would be readily available.
- (4) In the first instance this Authority will provide a three hour session weekly at the centres mentioned in paragraph (2) above. In other words a part-time chiropodist will be available at each centre once a month but if the demand increases a more comprehensive scheme (including domiciliary visits) would be put into operation with the employment of such part-time or whole-time chiropodists as may be necessary.
- (5) Provision may also be made for the use of chiropodists' own surgeries or other premises".

From the beginning of April, 1960, regular sessions have been held by Mr. A.M. Doyles, M.Ch.S., (registered as a medical auxiliary) on Thursday afternoons at premises where there are meetings of old people (Jack and Jill and Darby and Joan Clubs). So far the scheme has worked smoothly and the undermentioned ladies have kindly helped in keeping the Registers and collecting fees from patients.

<u>Centre</u>			<u>No. of Clinics</u>	<u>No. of Attendances</u>
Oakham,	Victoria Hall,	Mrs. B.W. Clark	15	147
Uppingham,	Darby & Joan Club, High Street,	Mrs. E.M. Wilson	10	104
Ketton,	Bishop Clayton Hall,	Mrs. F.R. Sivers	8	58
Langham,	The Institute,	Mrs. L. Green	6	46

AMBULANCE SERVICE

		Directly Controlled Service			Agency Service			
Year	Ambulances	Hospital Cars		Total		St. Johns Ambulance Brigade and Kesteven C.C.		
		<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Patients</u>	<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Patients</u>	Ambulances	Sitting-Case Vehicles	
							<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Patients</u>
1949	<u>Mileage</u> 20,233 <u>Patients</u> 1,266	<u>Mileage</u> 27,749	<u>Patients</u> 1,718	<u>Mileage</u> 47,982	<u>Patients</u> 2,889	<u>Mileage</u> 1,883	<u>Patients</u> 281	<u>Mileage</u> 17,639 <u>Patients</u> 900
1950	29,007 1,848	26,118	1,798	55,125	3,646	3,073	310	17,419 942
1951	41,053 2,806	15,778	1,222	56,831	4,028	2,921	320	20,007 1,294
1952	48,611 3,668	21,694	1,855	70,305	5,523	2,337	320	22,969 1,830
1953	60,439 3,901	26,664	2,035	87,103	5,936	2,632	189	15,460 1,186
1954	56,634 3,971	40,653	2,518	97,284	6,489	3,324	247	13,891 977
1955	58,140 4,658	61,171	4,000	119,311	8,658	2,675	222	8,907 642
1956	68,313 5,423	43,072	3,127	111,385	8,550	2,970	248	6,791 495
1957	73,533 6,176	42,707	2,793	116,240	8,969	6,944	562	3,894 361
1958	72,630 5,941	30,982	2,256	103,612	8,197	10,141	987	7,843 614
1959	63,173 6,027	44,197	3,621	107,370	9,648	10,287	973	7,325 505
1960	73,673 7,362	41,290	3,373	114,963	11,410	8,358	817	5,181 407

† Kesteven County Council from March, 1958.

A full-time ambulance driver was engaged in June, 1960, to replace the part-time relief driver. An additional Morris ambulance with a plastic body was bought and came into operational service in July, 1960.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

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AMBULANCES AND DUAL PURPOSE VEHICLES				HOSPITAL CAR SERVICE				KESTEVEN AGENCY						
Base	Oakham				Rutland				Ketton Area					
	Morris		Austin		Bedford		Morris		Cars.		Ambulances		Dual-Purpose Vehicles	
1960	M	P	M	P	M	P	M	P	M	P	M	P	M	P
January	1459	171	1960	228	1892	143	-	-	3491	354)				
February	1002	87	2066	321	2446	162	-	-	4079	290)	2514	251	1442	101
March	1703	97	1865	290	1240	108	-	-	4446	350)				
April	1551	126	2602	306	2572	211	-	-	4036	265)				
May	1247	207	2594	292	1184	97	-	-	4304	304)	1884	167	1582	148
June	1229	141	1372	170	785	51	-	-	4192	344)				
July	1327	173	3269	340	2209	262	984	80	3142	286)				
August	1746	143	1835	186	1003	85	1215	132	2303	173)	1879	182	793	68
September	2059	143	2313	272	876	101	1576	161	3111	270)				
October	1389	154	1932	223	2049	130	2155	209	1990	224)				
November	2127	254	2022	257	2036	223	903	89	3783	353)	2081	217	1364	90
December	2127	92	2017	159	1662	120	1073	166	2413	160)				
Total	18966	1788	25847	3044	20954	1693	7906	837	41290	3373	8358	817	5181	407

DOMESTIC HELP SERVICE

(Section 29 N.H.S. Act)

(County Organiser - Mrs. A.J. Harms)

Cases Table

	Total	Cases included in previous column in which help began prior to 1960
Maternity	13	-
Tuberculosis	-	-
Geriatric	51	43
Others	14	6
Total:	78	49

On 31st December, 1960, there were 20 Home Helps employed:-

6 part-time on a guaranteed week of 15 hours.
20 casual workers for cases in outlying districts.

The work of the Home Help Service continued to increase during the year. The work was mainly concerned with geriatric cases, most of whom received help free of charge. All requests for help in maternity and medical cases were met.

A big help in running the service was the purchase of two auto-cycles. The home helps who use these cycles are able to cover a bigger area, which means that it is no longer necessary to recruit casual help in a village to cover one case. The auto-cycles are also most economical to run and cut out the travelling expenses.

Since all applications must have the recommendation of a doctor, district nurse, health visitor, or someone in a similar capacity, there is no abuse of the service and all cases are most deserving.

The possibility of providing a home help is always considered when an application is received for the investigation of patients for chronic sick hospitals and welfare homes. This policy helps to reduce pressure on the demand for hospital beds and the elderly people to retain their independence by remaining at home.

DISTRIBUTION OF WELFARE FOODS

Distribution of Welfare Foods continued to run smoothly with the able assistance of the W.V.S. Arrangements continued for beneficiaries on the County periphery to obtain supplies from more accessible centres situated outside Rutland.

There are 24 distribution centres in the County (including the main depot at Oakham and the Ketton Infant Welfare Centre).

National Dried Milk, full cream and half cream,	Tins	8806
Cod Liver Oil,	Bottles	1129
Vitamin A. & D. Tablets,	Packets	905
Orange Juice,	Bottles	9863

SECTION 51

Lunacy Act, 1890

The following is a summary of the cases dealt with up to the 1st November, when the Mental Health Act, 1959, became effective.

Section 20 (Temporary Order)

Six males and two females were admitted to hospitals under this section.

Section 16 (Summary Reception Order)

There were no admissions under this Section during the period.

10 patients who were admitted to Carlton Hayes Hospital on Magistrates Summary Reception Orders and have been in hospital for periods ranging from 4 to 50 years, have been discharged and re-admitted as Informal patients.

Mental Health Act, 1959

It was decided to appoint the County Medical Officer and Mr. O.J. Phillips, in addition to Mr. E.B. Pearson, (hitherto known as Duly Authorised Officer), as Mental Welfare Officers.

The remaining provisions of the Act came into force on 1st November, 1960.

Compulsory Admission to Hospital

The Act makes provision for applying compulsion only in the case of patients who cannot be persuaded to enter hospital voluntarily but for whom such care is essential. "Certification" and the necessity for a magistrate's order as a preliminary to hospital admission, play no part in the new procedure. Their place has been taken by "applications" from the nearest relative or a mental welfare officer supported by "recommendations" from two medical practitioners.

Making of Applications

(a) For Observation (Section 25)

Application may be made by the nearest relative or by a mental welfare officer.

(b) For Treatment (Section 26)

Application may be made by the nearest relative or by a mental welfare officer. The latter may not apply if the nearest relative has notified an objection and must in any event consult the person appearing to be the nearest relative before applying, unless it appears to him that such consultation is not reasonably practicable or would involve unreasonable delay.

(c) For Observation in Emergency (Section 29)

Application may be made by any relative or by a mental welfare officer.

Medical Recommendations

Every application must be accompanied by "recommendations" from two medical practitioners. One of these must be approved by the local health authority as having specialist knowledge of the type of mental disorder from which the patient is suffering; the Ministry hopes that this practitioner will normally be the medical officer who will be in charge of the patient in hospital or by whom he has been seen as an out-patient. The other doctor would, if possible, be the patient's general practitioner.

Mr. E.B. Pearson made two emergency applications for admission to hospital for observation (Section 29) during November and December; and paid follow-up visits to patients discharged from hospitals.

Residential Accommodation

The provision of a small hostel for mentally sub-normal cases is under consideration.

Home Training

A Home Teacher was appointed pending consideration of a Junior Training Centre for the mentally sub-normal. Mrs. Mettam commenced her duties on the 1st April and paid 359 visits by the end of the year.

MENTAL DEFICIENCY ACTS, 1913 - 1948

	Under age 16		Aged 16 and over	
	M	F	M	F
<u>Particulars of cases reported during 1960</u>				
1. (a) Cases ascertained to be defectives "Subject to be dealt with":- Number in which action taken on reports by: (1) Local Education Authorities on children (i) While at school or liable to attend school (ii) On leaving special schools (iii) On leaving ordinary schools (2) Police or by Courts (3) Other sources Total :	2	-	-	-
(b) Cases reported who were found to be defectives but were not regarded as "subject to be dealt with" on any ground	-	1	-	-
(c) Cases reported who were not regarded as defectives	-	-	-	-
(d) Cases reported in which action was incomplete at 31st December	-	-	-	-
Total :	2	1	-	-
<u>2. Disposal of cases reported during 1960</u>				
(a) Of the cases ascertained to be defectives "subject to be dealt with" :- (i) Placed under Statutory Supervision. (ii) Placed under Guardianship (iii) Taken to "Places of Safety" (iv) Admitted to Hospitals Total :	2	1	-	-
(b) Of the cases not ascertained to be defectives "subject to be dealt with" :- (i) Placed under Voluntary Supervision. (ii) Action unnecessary Total :	-	-	-	-
(c) Cases reported at 1(a) or (b) above who removed from the area or died before disposal was arranged	-	-	-	-
Grand Total 1 - 2 :	2	1	-	-

Under Age 16		16 and Over	
M	F	M	F

1	2
1	1
1	1
1	2

1

4	4	2	1
1	1	1	1

1	1
1	1
1	2
1	9

1

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1

1

1	1	25	23
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5	4	30	30
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1	1
1	1
2	1
3	1

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Sampling was carried out by Mr. H. Tabberer, Public Health Inspector to the Oakham Urban District Council (by arrangement with his Authority). The total number of samples taken during the year was 45; with two exceptions (both informal) all were satisfactory.

<u>Article</u>	<u>Formal</u>	<u>Informal</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>Formal</u>	<u>Informal</u>
Milk	14	3	Cheese	-	1
Beef Suet	-	1	Cheese Spread with Tomato	-	1
Cheese Spread	-	2	Golli Crush	-	1
Flour	-	2	Instant Dessert	-	1
Margarine	-	1	Salmon	-	1
Mushroom Soup	-		Oxtail Soup	-	1
Soups	-	3	Vinegar, Malt	-	1
Vinegar	2	-	Cheese Spread, creamed	-	1
Beer	-	2	Apricot Halves in Syrup	-	1
Custard Powder	-	1	Lemon Pie Filling	-	1
Self-raising Flour	-	1	Cookeen Compound Fat	-	1
Christmas Pudding	-	1			

The unsatisfactory samples

One was a sample of milk 35% deficient in fat. It was in a carton filled at the shop from a churn.

A possible explanation was that the cartons filled from the upper part of the churn had had most of the fat in the milk.

A formal sample taken a fortnight later was satisfactory.

The other sample consisted mainly of pulped apricots incorrectly described as "Apricot Halves in Syrup".

REGISTRATION OF NURSING HOMES

(Sections 187 to 194, Public Health Act, 1936)

	Number of Homes	Number of beds provided for		
		Maternity	Others	Totals
Homes first registered during the year	-	-	-	-
Homes on register at end of year	2	-	45	45

Health Education

Use is made of publicity material available from the Central Council of Information and the Central Council for Health Education. Posters and leaflets are used at the School Clinic (waiting room) and Infant Welfare Centres and school canteens are supplied with posters on food hygiene.

Naturally much health education is given by the Health Visitors and the School Nurse during domiciliary visits and at Infant Welfare Centres.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Welfare of Disabled Persons, (Sections 29 and 30)

The Royal Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Institution for the Blind have kindly supplied the following information:-

A. Follow up of Registered Blind and
Partially Sighted Persons.

	Cause of Disability			
	Cataract	Glaucoma	Retrolental Fibroplasia	Others
(i) Number of cases registered during the year in respect of which para. 7.(c) of Form B.D.8 recommends:-				
(a) No treatment	2	-	-	2
(b) Treatment (Medical, Surgical or Optical)	2	-	-	1
(ii) Number of cases at (i)(b) above which on follow-up action have received treatment	(attending 1 hospital)- 1 (Surgical)		-	(attending 1 hospital)

B. Ophthalmic Neonatorum.

(i) Total number of cases notified during the year:	Nil.
(ii) Number of cases in which: (a) Vision lost : (b) Vision impaired : (c) Treatment continuing at end of the year :	Nil.

National Assistance Act, 1948
Welfare of Disabled Persons (Sections 29 & 30).

Welfare of the Blind.

The Royal Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Institution for the Blind continues to act as the agent of the County Council, who make an annual contribution. (The Rutland Representative on the Committee is Mrs. G.A. Ream of Uppingham). The following particulars have been kindly supplied by the Secretary Mr. C. Brown, B.E.M.).

Blind register

Number of persons on register at the 1st January, 1960	52
" " " " " " 31st December, "	52

Registered Blind Persons in Rutland

<u>Age Groups</u>						
<u>0-10</u>	<u>11-15</u>	<u>16-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50-59</u>	<u>60-64</u>
1	1	-	2	4	4	6
<u>65-69</u>	<u>70-79</u>	<u>80-84</u>	<u>85-89</u>	<u>90 +</u>	<u>Total</u>	
6	14	6	6	2	52	

<u>Age at onset of Blindness</u>						
<u>0-4</u>	<u>5-10</u>	<u>11-15</u>	<u>16-20</u>	<u>21-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>
4	1	-	1	2	4	7
<u>50-59</u>	<u>60-64</u>	<u>65-69</u>	<u>70-79</u>	<u>80-84</u>	<u>85-89</u>	<u>90+</u>
4	9	3	12	3	2	-

3 men were employed. One man is at St. Dunstons.

There are two blind children; a girl at a special school for the Blind and boy in a Mental Defective Institution.

The Home Teachers, Miss Simmons and Miss Honeywell, made 150 visits, and gave 13 lessons and held 3 Handicraft sessions at Stud House and one at the Oakham Congregational Church Rooms, during the year.

Bi-monthly social events continued to be held Uppingham. The valuable assistance given by members of Voluntary Organisations throughout the County in entertaining and transporting the blind and their guides is greatly appreciated; many of the blind people are elderly and it is only on these occasions that they have the chance to get away from their houses and mix with other similarly handicapped.

Partially Sighted Register

Number on the register at the 1st January, 1960	22
" " " " " " 31st December, "	16

WELFARE OF THE DEAF AND DUMB

An annual grant is made to the Northamptonshire and Rutland Mission to the Deaf, who give valuable help - on an agency basis - in promoting the welfare of the deaf and dumb in the County. (The Chaplain Secretary is the Rev. Kenneth Earle, B.A., St. Mark's Institute for Deaf, Northampton).

Lip reading and club activities are available at Kettering, Corby and Peterborough, with over-night accommodation if desired.

Three men from Rutland, all in full-time employment, are on the books of the Society.

One woman, who is deaf, dumb and blind, has been in the British Home for the Deaf and Dumb, 25 Clapton Common, London, E.5., since 1954.

Welfare of other Handicapped Persons

Spastics

A young man (aged 20 years) has been in Hovenden House, Fleet, Spalding, (a Cheshire Foundation Home) since 1958.

Medical Loan Depots

This service is organised by the British Red Cross Society (County Director - Mrs. C. Drage). The larger articles - wheel chairs, crutches, bed-rests and tables can be obtained on request from the Red Cross Office, 56, High Street, Oakham or from the Health Department, County Offices, Oakham. Smaller items are held by the village representatives of the Red Cross.

RURAL WATER SUPPLIES AND SEWERAGE ACTS, 1944 - 1955.

The following schemes were approved by the County Council during the year:-

Ketton Rural District

Ketton Sewerage Scheme.

Uppingham Rural District

No. 2 Sewer Extension on Leicester Road, Uppingham.

Central Area Water Scheme.

Morcott Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme.

Wing Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme.

Oakham Rural District

Empingham Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme for the Parish of Eggleton.

Manton Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme.

Langham Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme for the Parish of Edith Weston.

A.D. Whitelaw

County Medical Officer.

